

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

***In re* Application of:**

Christopher Patrick

Serial No.: 09/741,631

Filed: December 18, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: QCPA990347

Title:

**Method and apparatus for
reducing code phase search space**

Examiner: Wang, Ted M.

Confirmation No.: 5613

Group Art Unit: 2611

San Diego, California
February 27, 2008

MISCELLANEOUS LETTER TO EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dear Commissioner:

A review of the file history for the above-identified patent application shows that the Preliminary Amendment of January 16, 2001 was not entered by the Office.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Appendix I, including a copy of a returned postcard, and **Appendix II**, including a copy of an Amendment Transmittal Letter and a Preliminary Amendment, are attached following page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS

Applicant requests papers missing from the file history be placed into the file history of this application and that the requested amendment to the Specification be entered.

I. Return Postcard

The missing January 16, 2001 filing included a return postcard, which is attached as **Appendix I**. The postcard was received by the OIPE on January 22, 2001. The return postcard indicates that the as-filed papers included the Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), the Preliminary Amendment (two pages) and the return postcard itself.

II. Preliminary Amendment

A copy of the as-filed papers is attached as **Appendix II**. The as-filed papers, which were filed on January 16, 2001, included (1) an Amendment Transmittal Letter and (2) a Preliminary Amendment. The as-filed papers identified the patent application by inventor name, title and filing date. This Preliminary Amendment was certified as being sent via first class mail and requested that the following claim of priority paragraph:

This application is a non-provisional application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/219,181, filed on July 19, 2000.

CONCLUSION


In light of the comments herein, Applicant submits that the missing papers should be placed into the file history and that the amendment to the Specification should be made.

Please charge any fees or overpayments that may be due with this paper to Deposit Account No. 17-0026.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2008

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APPENDIX I

Returned Postcard (one page)

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THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
FIRST CLASS MAIL. Mailed JANUARY 16, 2001

DOCKET NO. QCPA990347 HW/ATP
ENCLOSED ARE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER in duplicate;
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN TWO (2) PAGES; and POSTCARD.

APPLICANT: Christopher Patrick
ASSIGNEE: QUALCOMM Incorporated
SERIAL NO.: Unknown
FILED: DECEMBER 18, 2000
FOR METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING CODE PHASE SEARCH
SPACE

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APPENDIX II

As-Filed Amendment Transmittal Letter (one page)

Preliminary Amendment (two pages)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: QCPA990347
In Re Application of: Christopher Patrick
Serial Number: Unknown
Filed: December 18, 2000
Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: Unknown

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. In addition, the following documents are enclosed:

1. ☐ A Request for a () Month Extension of Time is hereby requested.
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS):
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (number of citations:)
3. ☐ Change of Attorney's Address in Application.
4. ☐ Other:

CLAIMS	(a) Number Remaining After Amendment	(b) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(c) Extra Claims	Large Entity Fee	Fee Paid
Total*	25	25	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent**	5	5	0	x \$80 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				\$270	\$
EXTENSION FEES			<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110	\$
			<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$390	\$
			<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$890	\$
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT			<input type="checkbox"/> After First Office Action	\$240	\$
			<input type="checkbox"/> After Final Office Action	\$130	\$
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$110	\$
				TOTAL FEE	\$0.00

* If the number in column a is less than 20, enter 0 in column c.

** If the number in column a is less than 5, enter 0 in column c.

5. ☐ Fee check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to pay for any claim and/or extension fees.
6. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 17-0026 of QUALCOMM Incorporated the amount of \$0.00.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 17-0026. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to said Deposit Account No. 17-0026, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fee whatsoever which may become properly due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 37 CFR 1.18 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.

Date: January 16, 2001

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Christopher Patrick) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Serial No.: Unknown) REDUCING CODE PHASE SEARCH
Filed: December 18, 2000) SPACE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following is a preliminary amendment of the above identified application filed on December 18, 2000 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING CODE PHASE SEARCH SPACE". Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

January 16, 2001

(Date of Deposit)

Victoria Pacey

(Name of Person Making Deposit)

(Signature)

January 16, 2001

(Date of Signature)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:


Page 1, line 5, before "The present invention..", please insert -- This application is a non-provisional application claiming priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/219,181, filed on July 19, 2000.--

REMARKS

The present application has been amended to provide information regarding a related provisional application in order to claim priority to the filing date of such.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1-16-01

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